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The present application is legally related and/or contains subject matter related to a large number of pending U.S. applications and/or granted U.S. patents. A listing of these related applications/patents is provided below and also on the SB/08 form submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider any references cited in these related cases.

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents are in English.

Applicant respectfully requests that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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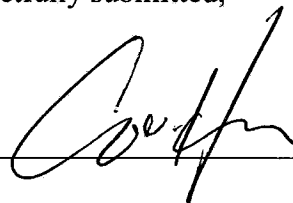
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